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The opinions expressed in this column are the personal views of the writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the management. In fact, many times they do not.—Editor.

CURSING CORPORATIONS

Cursing corporations seems to be a favorite diversion by many people. Inspired no doubt by the words and actions of people in high authority who have pilloried and held them up to the public as horrible examples and loaded them with confiscatory taxes.

GOOD AND BAD

There are good and bad corporations, just the same as there are good and bad individuals, and there is no justification for classifying them all as menaces to the public welfare. Such a sweeping indictment is unfair and unjust. But when people deliberately set out to inflame the minds of the masses, they care little or none at all as to the methods employed.

There has never been and never will be a "corporation collar" around a neck and therefore it cannot be classed as an advocate of "special privilege," as the demagogues are wont to designate those who have the temerity to speak complimentary truth regarding companies which in organized form are dealing with the public and treating it justly and squarely.

FOR EXAMPLE

These random thoughts are inspired by a news article appearing in this paper yesterday morning, telling of the voluntary reduction in electric rates by the Pacific Gas & Electric Company—a reduction that will effect an annual saving of nearly four million dollars to its patrons.

Voluntary Reductions

Personally I believe this corporation is entitled to credit in

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2 Petty Thefts

Investigated By Richmond Police

Two petty thefts in the Richmond Annex were reported to Richmond police by householders yesterday.

J. L. Andrus, 2443 Foothill avenue, Richmond Annex, reported that someone stole a Flemish Giant rabbit from the hutch in the rear of his home. The animal was valued at \$3.

G. N. Russell, a neighbor residing at 2141 Foothill avenue, also reported to police that a 50-foot garden hose was stolen from the rear of his home. The hose was valued at \$5.

Fines Suspended

For Operators Slot Machines

MARTINEZ, Oct. 23.—Justice of the Peace S. W. Cunningham of Port Chicago today had imposed fines upon four men cited before him on charges of having slot machines in their places of business and then suspended payment.

He fined Peter Bellomo of the Bay Point Yacht Harbor, Ed Petersen of the Palace Pool hall, and Andy Boyson of the Bait House \$100 each, and G. Nash of Tex pool room \$10.

Judge Cunningham suspended payment of the fines with the understanding that if any of the men ever appeared before him again on similar charges the fines would be doubled.

The four were cited as the result of seizures of slot machines by Sheriff John A. Miller Sunday.

Adin Last Rites

Held On Wednesday

Odd Fellows conducted funeral services from the Wilson and Kratzer chapel yesterday afternoon for the late John Adin, 61, of Stockton, who died suddenly on Monday.

Following the services cremation took place at Berkeley. Members of Elipse Lodge had charge of the services.

THE WEATHER

S. F. BAY REGION—
Fair and continued mild today and tomorrow; lower humidity, moderate east and northeast wind.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—
Fair today and tomorrow; continued mild with low humidity; moderate east and northeast wind off the coast.

PEACE IS SEEN BY ITALIAN SPOKESMAN

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S. F. DOCKMEN QUIT ITALIAN VESSEL

Hero Returns



SERGEANT STANLEY MORGAN, who flashed to the world the news of the death of Will Rogers and Wiley Post, returns to the mainland for an indefinite vacation as a reward for his heroic work. Here he is with his wife and son, Barrow, as they arrived in Seattle.

I. L. A. CREW REFUSES TO LOAD SHIP

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—An Italian seaman, reportedly singled out by extremists for anti-war demonstrations, was tied up tonight when longshoremen refused to handle a cargo which included five pounds of copper.

DENY STORY

The waterfront Employers Association, through a spokesman's statement today, declared that "with the exception of the Coast Communists for demagogic reasons against the Italians because of the Ethiopian situation."

Representatives of the Hercules Powder company, manufacturers of explosives, said today that neither copper nor any of its derivatives are used in the manufacture of nitro-glycerine or other explosives.

NO CONTRABAND

Copra, according to the U. S. Customs office, was not listed on President Roosevelt's neutrality order, banning shipments of war materials.

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To Africa



CHIEF OF Staff Marshal Pietro Badoglio, who sailed from Naples aboard the Bianca Mano for the African front. He was accompanied by a group of officers, which gave rise to rumors of a shake-up in the high command in Africa.

300 FIREMEN INJURED; 100 HOMES RAZED

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23.—A devastating fire here, checked on two sections of a 30-mile front, was attacking with renewed force tonight, having swept westward across the Santa Monica mountains and spreading steadily toward the Malibu Beach home of motion picture notables.

200 FIGHT FIRE

County forest ranger said they hoped to have the most concentrated fire unit, whipped burning embers across a half-mile stretch of sand. Between 100 and 200 men were thrown into the fight, and the fire was described as the most serious in modern history of the Santa Monica mountains. For miles, the flames burst into back canyons, destroying cabins, livestock and wild game. There were no reports of casualties, however.

More than 100 homes have been destroyed by the blaze and 300 fire fighters have been treated for burns and asphyxiation. Damage is estimated at more than \$2,000,000.

Left separate fires, most of them apparently started by huge store tonight, wrecking the interior and setting the building afire.

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Ethiop Troops Are Driven Back After Attack On Italians

F. R. IS FIRM ON U. S. PEACE PLAN STAND

ABOARD ROOSEVELT SPECIAL ENROUTE TO WASH., OCT. 23.—President Roosevelt here today for home tonight reiterated his determination that he is determined America shall remain "free and unentangled" from wars across the globe.

The Chief Executive made his significant pronouncement of foreign policy a few hours after he stepped ashore of his native soil at Charleston, S. C., after a three-weeks' cruise that carried him into the waters of the Pacific and Atlantic.

An audience of 20,000 enthusiasts in the South Carolina gathered on the campus of the Citadel, historic military school and cheered wildly as Mr. Roosevelt, at the first of the series of administration policy.

KEEP NATION FREE

"The people know," he said, "I am in San Diego, Calif., and at that time I tried to make clear and I want to make it clear again that it shall be my earnest effort to keep this country free and unentangled from any possible war across the globe."

A few minutes before the president was cheered as he stepped emphatically that:

"I am not to come back to the southern Atlantic coast to find very definite evidence of what I found on my first across the continent, the east, the great plains, the mountains and the west, there was not one dissenting word. There was

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ROME, Oct. 23.—UP—A Foreign Office official informed the press tonight that it was reported without confirmation Great Britain was withdrawing four warships from the Mediterranean.

The official said the Italo-Ethiopian dispute may be settled peacefully.

WARNING SOUNDED

All negotiations are abstract, he said, but "goodwill this time is clearly evident."

The official warned again against enforcement of League sanctions.

"There is no room for real optimism until the sanctions machinery is arrested."

Premier Mussolini never has refused to negotiate but has "turned down certain proposals because we found them inadequate to satisfy our just claims," the officials added.

He said Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin's recent speech, Premier Pierre Laval's statements and finally British Foreign Secretary Samuel Hoare's speech were factors of primary importance in lessening Anglo-Italian tension.

ETHIOPIANS DEFEATED

LONDON, Oct. 23.—UP—An Ethiopian attempt to drive past Italian lines on the Setit river and into Eritrea was turned back with a loss of 120 of Ras Siyoun's warriors, the Exchange Telegraph Agency's correspondent with the Northern Italian armies reported today.

The battle occurred near the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan frontier as Ethiopian soldiers attempted to divert pressure from the eastern section of Tigra province.

Italian outposts, the correspondent reported, have been established on a hill overlooking points at which the Ethiopians might attempt

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Bond Forfeit Case Now In High Court

MARTINEZ, Oct. 23.—Reviewing the Superior court of procedure in the court of Justice Clifford J. Thomson of Walnut Creek today bonds posted for four men arrested in a gambling raid on the Wilcox club were forfeited.

Today in a petition for writ of certiorari filed by the State Surety corporation.

The petition asked that possession be certified to the Superior court at a specified time and place and Superior Judge Thomas J. Johnston set November 1, 1935, 10 o'clock as the time for hearing the review in the case.

The surety company charged against Harry Goldhamer and John Doe defendants charged with being and on the Luck and Luck \$500 bail was set for the "loser" and \$200 bail set for the "winner."

BONDS POSTED
It is alleged that on that day officers arrested Harry Goldhamer, M. Goldie, C. D. Cole and R. Jones. A representative of the Coast Surety corporation was requested to go to the Willows to post bail.

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Building In L. A. Wrecked By 2 Blasts

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Engineer Will Face Charges By State Chief

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—UP—Railroad Kelly director of public works, announced today charges of negligence and incompetency will be filed with the state engineer and board against Philip C. Eastman, chief of the engineering division in District 1, Redwood highway.

Kelly's decision was announced after a hearing attended by a Hamilton county delegation before Governor Frank P. Merriam, State Senator Harry A. Perry, Ferndale and Assemblyman Michael Burns. Engineers, besides the delegation, supported Kelly's decision.

Eastman will continue in office pending final settlement of complaints against him.

Four Machines Are Damaged In Accidents Here

No one was injured and four automobiles were badly damaged in two accidents reported to Richmond police.

Miss Catherine Hutchinson, of Pinole and Mrs. Frank Holden of 845 Third street, escaped injuries when their cars collided at Thirty-fifth street and Roosevelt avenue. Both cars were damaged.

Machines driven by Paul J. Burke of Oakland and J. E. McLean of San Francisco collided near the main gate at the Standard Oil plant late last evening. No arrests were made by police who investigated the accident.

Dead Parrot Is Sought By Police

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—UP—One dead parrot was the object of a feverish hunt today. City health department employees rummaged through the city garbage dump for the bird on orders of Dr. J. C. Geiger, city health officer. The parrot died of psittacosis and its body was wanted for experiments connected with physicians' efforts to combat the dread disease.

Dennett Funeral Held Yesterday

Last rites were conducted yesterday from the Ryan Funeral Home for the late Clyde Dennett, 55, of Pinole, who died Sunday morning.

Rev. C. R. Hess officiated at the services. Cremation was at Berkeley.

Palldressers were Frank August, Charles P. F. Moore, Marcos, Francis Collins, Ed Hembel and Antonio Barroca.

Young Football Fan Is Worried To Parents, Police

An 11-year-old Richmond boy frightened his parents yesterday and gave police of the bay district a merry chase for a few minutes before he finally returned home late last night, safe and sound.

The boy is Russell Bradenton, of 156 South Fourteenth street, Richmond.

When the boy failed to return home from school his parents called friends but were unable to locate him. Shortly before 11 o'clock, police were notified and a radio broadcast was made. Officers then started a search for the lad.

A few minutes before midnight the boy returned home, telling his parents that he and some boy friends had hitch-hiked to Vallejo to see a football game.

Retail Grocers Place Richmond Men On Board

OAKLAND, Oct. 23.—A new alignment of officers and directors of the Retail Grocers' Association of Alameda County Inc., today was announced by George C. Davis, secretary, following the annual election at Hotel Leamington, Oakland.

E. A. Loford of Berkeley succeeds H. G. Frost, Alameda, as president of the organization of independent grocers, while Frost automatically assumes the office of past president. Al Martioli, Oakland, takes office as first vice president, and Nick Pappas, Berkeley, second vice president; while Elvon W. Smith, Oakland, retains the treasurer's office.

Richmond is represented on the board of directors for 1935-36 by George Black and A. S. Whiteside; Oakland by George Auer, Frank Brenkowitz, H. O. Coleman, E. R. Dantelison, James A. De Paoli, D. E. Edelman, John Macdonald, Noel Ralsin, E. C. Risi, J. Ribberg, George Schlenker, Clifford Wixson and James Zahas; Berkeley by W. G. Appleton, Emile Barabino, F. G. Humphrey, A. S. Meckel, E. A. Sanaguet, Henry J. Jacobs and J. J. Tansey; Alameda by R. E. Lewis, Marshall Edlin, and F. W. Perryman, and San Leandro by L. B. Peterson.

Ribberg and Peterson are the only new members of the board. Installation of officers will take place at the organization's annual banquet November 7 at Hotel Leamington.

Legion Post To Meet Tonight

Navy Night will be observed by the Richmond Post of the American Legion this evening at the Memorial hall.

Jack Barry has arranged an athletic program for the evening. A banquet will follow.

Commander John Kinstrey will preside over the session.

Joost Ready To Mail Tax Bills

MARTINEZ, Oct. 23.—County Tax Collector M. W. Joost announced today tax bills for the current fiscal year, covering a tax roll of \$2,588,826.71, will be placed in the mails October 28.

Time for payment of first installment will result in imposition of a penalty of eight percent and on the second installment of a penalty of three percent.

Last year's total roll of \$2,486,298.72 is \$102,527.99 less than the amount to be collected this year in general county taxes and from districts of all types. Utility taxes, this year aggregate \$332,403.95. This is the first year the utilities have been on the county rolls for general taxation purposes, under the Riley-Stewart tax plan.

Little Hope Held For Gen. H. Liggett

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—UP—General Hunter Liggett, seriously ill in Letterman General Hospital here, was "unchanged but critical" tonight, according to attending physicians.

Little hope was held for the veteran American troop leader's recovery.

177 Projects Of WPA Set-Up Now Are Under Way

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—UP—One hundred and seventy-seven projects, employing 14,800 persons were in full operation in California today under the program of the \$220,000,000 Works Progress Administration allocation, according to State Director Frank Y. McLaughlin.

Wholesale elimination of relief cases from SERA have resulted from initiation of WPA work on a large scale, McLaughlin said. SERA case loads have been reduced to 171,373 persons.

In addition to projects already started, McLaughlin said 461 others have been released to district offices and will be placed in operation soon, providing employment for 42,300 persons.

Local Woman Is Estate Heir

MARTINEZ, Oct. 23.—Probate of the will of Amanda Kollmer, who died September 27, 1935, at San Leandro, leaving an estate valued at \$3,000, was asked today by Brownie Maxwell in a petition filed in superior court through Attorney Leo Marcollo of Richmond.

Mrs. Kollmer's will divided the estate equally between two daughters, Melba B. Kinsley, 143 Levee street, Richmond and Hazel T. Maxwell, 856 Arlor drive, San Leandro.

TOWNSENDITES OPEN CONCLAVE IN EAST TODAY

CHICAGO, Oct. 23, (UP)—Dr. F. E. Townsend, founder of a plan to supply each person over 60 years of age with an income of \$200 a month, will call in early 1936 delegates from all over the nation to order tomorrow as he opens his first national convention.

During the four-day session, Dr. Townsend and his officers will discuss the campaign which they hope will see their plan through Congress and in effect by 1937.

Chaired by a mass meeting at the International Amphitheater Sunday afternoon, the convention opens tomorrow with Dr. Clinton Warner of New York City as the keynote.

LEADERS TO SPEAK

Following him will be Dr. Townsend and R. E. Clement, co-founder of the Townsend plan and national secretary of the organization. State Senator Frank Arnold of California also is on the program Thursday.

On the program Friday and Saturday will be Lieutenant Governor M. C. Townsend of Indiana and Otto Case, Washington state treasurer Sunday afternoon. A. F. Whitney, president of the four Railroad Brotherhoods will share the platform with Dr. Townsend at the International Amphitheater.

Other speakers include: Homer Schwinger, a regional official; Ralph Higgins of Seattle; Charles T. Murdock of Pennsylvania; George C. Hibbey of Los Angeles; N. J. Roberts of Florida organization; W. H. Jackson, Indiana Negro leader; Sheridan Downey, Sacramento, Calif.; Judge G. M. Smith, Oklahoma City; Dwight Bunnell of Portland Ore.; Rex Barr of Long Beach, Calif.; and Mrs. Sidney Scott of San Diego.

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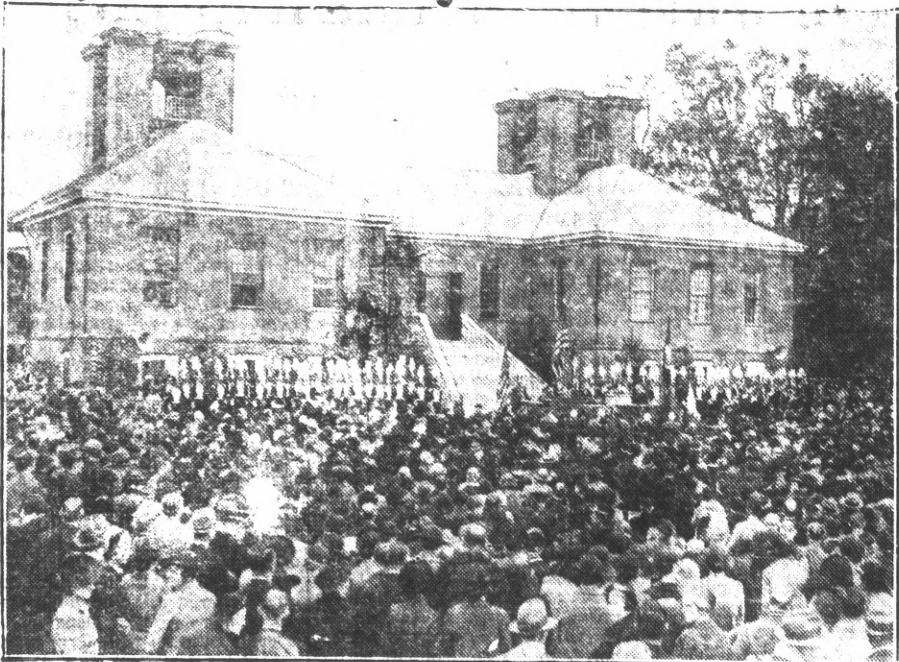
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Lee's Birthplace A Shrine



A GENERAL view of the ceremonies at Stratford Hall, birthplace of General Robert E. Lee and for generations the home of a family that has given many famous sons and daughters to the nation, as it was dedicated a national shrine. The famous old mansion stands near the Potomac river at Stratford, Va., and was built 200 years ago.

EL CERRITO NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR EL CERRITANS

Things going on in El Cerrito:

Oct. 21—MEN'S CLUB DINNER

6:30 P. M., Community M. E. Church.

Oct. 25—TOWNSEND CLUB

WHIST, Schwabe hall, 8 P. M.

Oct. 26—LAKONA COUNCIL

at Potomac, whopie party, Memorial hall, 8 P. M.

Oct. 26—FOOD SALE, all day

Methodist Ladies Aid, Quality Market.

Oct. 26—WHIST AND DANCE

ING party, auspices fire department, Harry Tozzi chairman, 8 P. M., City Hall.

Nov. 2—SPORT DANCE, Hard-

ing auditorium, benefit H-Y Club

Club and El Cerrito Athletic

Club, auspices Harding Park

Club, evening.

Nov. 5—FAIRMONT PTA,

P. M.

Nov. 8—AMATEUR RADIO

HOUST, auspices Fairmont PTA,

8 P. M.

Nov. 9—POLICE MEN'S BALL,

auspices police department, at

Schwabe hall, evening.

Nov. 11—ARMISTICE DAY

DANCE, auspices American Le-

gion and Veterans of Foreign

Wars, Memorial hall, evening.

Nov. 12—HARDING PTA 2:15

Ferguson 6:15 percent, Miss

P. M.

Nov. 15—DRAMATIC CLUB

SHOW, auspices Harding PTA,

Harding and forum.

Nov. 22—TURKEY WHIST,

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REGIONS SWEEPED BY NAVY GALES

FRANISCO, Oct. 23, (UP)—A gale and rain scattered debris in the San Francisco bay and throughout Northern California today.

Series of small fires in the Oakland and El Cerrito sectors of northern Alameda to several homes, and in the Oakland hills a fire blackened five acres of grassland.

Northern Marin and south-eastern counties approximately 20,000 damage was caused by dozen fresh fires which so nearly 7,000 acres of land.

At Tuesday and early today 100 hundred men battled the flames. A school building at El Cerrito was menaced temporarily, and at least 12 barns and numerous ranch buildings destroyed.

Hundreds of workers at the San Francisco Laundry were forced to flee from the building.

When fire broke out in the laundry's garage and machine room, nine automobiles and a truck were destroyed. Damage was estimated at \$10,000.

Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda wind forces of 22 miles an hour were recorded. Plate glass windows were shattered, trees uprooted and chimneys toppled by the gale. Power service to Alameda was temporarily disrupted.

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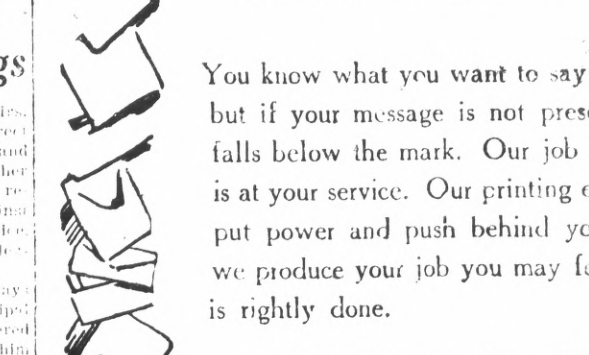
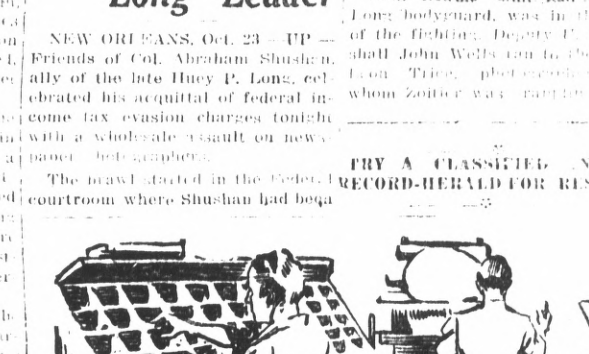
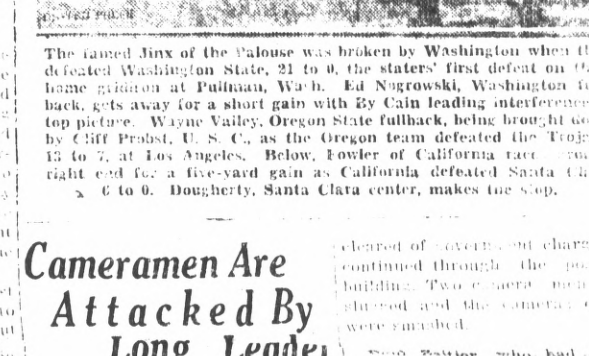
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Pits of Action From Coast Gridiron



FIRST HANGING ON THURSDAY AT S. Q. TODAY

SAN QUENTIN, Oct. 23, (UP)—The gallows at the state prison here were used for the first time today for the execution of a man sentenced for the murder of a woman.

The man, who was named, was executed by hanging at 10 o'clock in the morning.

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Long Forfeit Case Now In High Court

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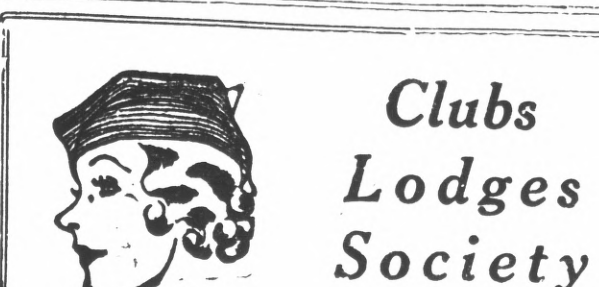
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Clubs Lodges Society

W. O. M. LODGE ENTERTAINS AT PROGRAM

Mooseheart Night was observ
ed by Richmond Lodge of W
men of Moose last evening at a
meeting held at the Woodman
hall.

Senior Regent Theresa Larson
called the meeting and welcomed
the visitor chapters and lodges.
Mrs. Marion Nelson, chairman,
was then introduced.

The speaker of the evening
was the Great North Moose Leo
Bischoff, who told of his recent
visit to Mooseheart. The speaker
said the sum of \$17,000,000 has
been invested in the home, which
has a yearly expenditure of \$1,
000,000. There are 200 fire proof
buildings located there and a 1-
50-acre farm produces milk, eggs
and fresh vegetables for the
children who are maintained
there.

There are now 500 children at
Mooseheart. Commencement exer
cises were held with 115 gradu
ates—60 girls and 55 boys rep
resenting 104 lodges and 26
states.

Mrs. Bertha Masterson enter
tained with several readings.

Mrs. Ina DeHaas, senior regent
from Martinez, presented Rich
mond chapter with the traveling
Mooseheart.

At conclusion of the meeting,
music and dancing were enjoyed
and refreshments were served.

WELL KNOWN NORTH RICHMOND COUPLE UNITED

William Castanasso and Miss
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BRIG. GEN. Thomas E. Rilea, of Salem, Ore., who is
in line to become president
of the National Guard Asso
ciation of the United States.
He is now vice president.
Rilea is the commander of
the 82nd brigade of the 41st
division — which includes
National Guard troops in
Oregon, Washington, Idaho
and Montana.

Whats Doing Here Today

WESLEY FALL FESTIVAL at
church today.

ONETARI COUNCIL, which at Red
Men hall tonight.

BAPTIST WOMEN at church to
day.

CLUB MENDELSSOHN program
meeting today.

CLUB CALLEGRO at home of
Mrs. D. Rotins today.

MCINLEY MANSIONS at Mason
Hall.

20-20 CLUB at Hotel Carquinez.

EAGLES LODGE at Brotherhood
Hall.

LEGION POST program meeting
tonight.

WESLEY AID WILL HOLD BAZAAR TODAY

First preparations for the Fall
Festival to be held today at the
church were made yesterday when
the Wesley Methodist Ladies Aid
Society held their meeting yester
day at the church parlors. Mrs. An
nie Hampton presided.

The festival will be started at 11
o'clock this morning when a cafe
teria style luncheon will be served
at the church. The public has been
invited to attend.

Every circle of the General A. I.
will have a booth or two at the fe
stival. Many articles will be on sale,
including home-cooked pies and
cakes and other foods. In addition
there will be a grab bag, fish pond
and other novelties.

Tea and cake will be served dur
ing the afternoon by the ladies.

Luncheon was served at yester
day's meeting by members of Cir
cle No. 3, headed by Mrs. Herbert
Whalen.

A bazaar party will be held by
the group on November 13. Birth
days of all members will be observ
ed. There will be a banquet and
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BUSINESS MEET
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vened at the Masonic Hall.

William Hosmer presided over the
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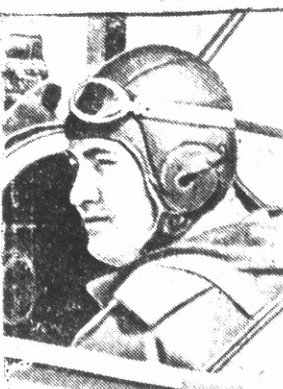
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In Thick of Ethiopian Battles



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TAHOE GROUP LAYS PLANS FOR VISIT

Coming events were discussed
last evening when Tahoe Council
Degree of Pachontas met at Rich
mond clubhouse with Marie C
dono presiding.

Plans were made for the official
visit of Josephine Anderson, pas
sionholder, on the very near future.
Violet Green, Nellie Holton and
Joe Cook will be on the committee
in charge.

First preparations were started
for a Christmas party to be en
joyed on the evening of December
18 at the clubhouse.

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K. P. LODGE WILL VISIT SAN FRANCISCO

Richmond Lodge, No. 13, Knights
of Pythias plan to go places and
do things in the near future.

The first trip will be to San Fran
cisco on the 25th, where with Unity
Lodge No. 41, crews will be ex
tended to James B. Sallen of Holly
wood, grand vice-chancellor of the
order.

On the 11th of November the next
district convention will be held at
Crockett and the entire mem
ber-ship of No. 13 expects to be in
attendance.

The event, however, will be the
official visit of Supreme Chancellor
Reto S. Horn, of Frederickburg,
Maryland to the Oakland lodge.
Just to show the supreme head how
things can be done the local lodges
is making a membership drive and
hope to have close to two new Py
thians by that time on which to
confer the page rank.

**C. C. TEMPLE
SEWING CLUB
HAS SESSION**

Mrs. Nellie Vance of East Oak
land was hostess to the sewing
club of Contra Costa Temple, Py
thian Sisters yesterday. The home
had been beautifully decorated in
the Halloween motif and formed
an attractive scene for the afternoon
and evening by the gas to.

Four prizes were won by Mrs. M.
Vance, first prize went to Hood
Halloway and the second prize to
Florence Toshi.

Mrs. Frances Mohl will be hos
tess to the club at its next meet
ing, November 6th, the event to be fea
tured by a dessert luncheon fol
lowed by cards. This will be the
first of a series of two card parties,
the other to be held at the home
of Mrs. May Mortenson on Novem
ber 20th.

A short business meeting, pre
sided over by Lucille Deather, pre
ceded the card party yesterday.

**Masonic Lodge To
Have Degree Work**

A school of instruction will be
held this evening by McKinley Ma
sonic lodge at the Masonic hall,
the committee in charge announ
ced last evening.

Leaving the matter will
be served at conclusion of the session.

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Building and construction west
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in recording business fluctuations
all showed increases during Sep
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**West Business
Shows Gain In
Bank's Report**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23. (UP)
Far Western business made great
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in any corresponding period dur
ing the past 15 months, accord
ing to a survey index of Bank of
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Hearst Driven Out Of State By Income Tax

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21. (UP)—
The public is engaged in a per
petually losing shell game with
politicians. William Randolph
Hearst charged tonight in ampli
fying his statement that he would
spend less time in California be
cause of recently voted state in
come taxes.

Hearst branded "impositions"
of the Federal government as
more "intolerable and unreason
able" than State taxes, claiming
he would be forced to pay nearly
50 percent of his income to tax
ing bodies.

"Perhaps I am honored by spe
cial attention in the taxation pro
gram of the Federal government
on account of my political atti
tude, but I don't think so," Hearst
said.

Acting Detective Captain Al
fred J. Cornack said that the
former stable boy admitted driv
ing the gay "party" car contain
ing Mrs. Evelyn Slivinski, Jockey Willie
Saunders, rider of the Derby win
ner Omaha, and Mrs. Agatha
Machison.

Schaffer was questioned after
Saunders, who was formally
charged with the murder at
Louisville, named him as the
driver of the alleged death car.

Cornack said that Schaffer
readily admitted driving the car
and that Saunders and Mrs.
Slivinski occupied the back seat.
The two women, police said
Schaffer asserted, quarreled and
stepped out of the automobile.

"Saunders and I then drove the
car on the road about two miles.
In the meantime, another car
came roaring down the road," the
stable boy was quoted as saying.
Schaffer told police that he and
Saunders then returned and found
the Slivinski woman was dead.

Police said there were "many
points" in Schaffer's story that
were unclear and that they would
continue to question him.

**Oakland Kiwanis
Visit Local Club**

Oakland Kiwanis Club members
were guests yesterday of the Rich
mond Kiwanis club at a meet
ing held at the Hotel Carquinez.

Dr. Walter C. Adams, president
of the Oakland club, presided at
the meeting and Dr. Ralph Daily,
local president, presided.

The club heard a varied program
of music and readings.

**Banker Speaks At
High School Meet**

Gifford T. Douglas, vice president
of the American Trust Company,
was speaker of the day before the
Richmond Union high school com
mercial classes yesterday. Doug
lass discussed recent banking legisla
tion.

Theodore Shabson, dean of boys
and commercial instructor, intro
duced the speaker.

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ULCERS OF THE STOMACH

Ulcers of the stomach and duodenum do not heal as readily as
ulcers in other parts of the body because of being subjected to the
action of the digestive juices. An ulcer of this sort is caused by any
factor which weakens the protective mucous membrane which lines
the surfaces of both the stomach and duodenum, thus allowing the
strong juices actually to penetrate into the muscular tissue.

A large majority of stomach ulcers are located in the small area
toward the pyloric end of the stomach and the upper and back walls.
In ulcer of the duodenum, the ulcer is usually located in the first inch
and a half, in at least 90 per cent of the cases. The size of an ulcer
may vary from that equal to the head of a pin to that of quite a large
area.

At first, the ulcer involves only the layer of tissues just under
the mucous membrane, called the sub-mucosal tissue, but as it deepens
it affects the muscular wall and may penetrate even deeper. After an
ulcer has been present for a considerable length of time, scar tissue
is formed and in some cases this scar tissue is extensive. An ulcer
of the stomach usually is accompanied, or preceded, by an excessive
secretion of hydrochloric acid.

Due to this marked over-secretion, the patient may notice a burn
ing sensation in the stomach or which may induce a feeling of nau
sea. In the average case, the patient has learned to administer a self-
treatment during the early stages, consisting of soda or some similar
preparation, inasmuch as soda will neutralize the excess acid and
provide temporary relief. Other patients will form the habit of eating
something when the stomach distress is relieved and the extra food
will absorb the acid and lessen the irritation.

The discomfort from stomach ulcer may be slight, or may be
described by the patient as a feeling of constriction, or the patient
may say that the stomach feels heavy. In a certain majority of cases,
pain develops. The patient usually describes the pain as boring, grow
ing, or cutting. Apparently the hydrochloric acid has a greater ten
dency to produce pain than the fermenting of the stomach contents
against the surface of the ulcer. Foods which are rough or foods
which stimulate the secretion of hydrochloric acid will retard recovery,
and for this reason, a strict diet becomes imperative in the treatment
of stomach ulcers. The same diet is prescribed when the ulcer has
formed in the duodenum.

The dietetic regimen which I have found to be the most successful
in

300 FIREMEN INJURED; 100 HOMES RAZED

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its way through a blackened canyon above Malibu to rescue prisoners surrounded by flames at County Honor Camp No. 8.

GREAT DANGER

Flames raced along sawtooth ridges above Pasadena, and shot through the Altadena suburban district with startling swiftness, starting an hour after midnight. Fires in that area were brought under control at mid-afternoon.

Greatest danger to life was in Corral Canyon. Deputy sheriff, leading fire fighting recruits, struggled to break through a rim of flames surrounding the camp. With blackened faces and aching nostrils, exhausted men were hauled back from the fighting line almost as fast as they were sent out.

CANYONS FIRE-SWEPT

Other fires swept through Fatigo, Decker and Sequit canyons, leaving blackened hills and burned mountain cottages. At Triunfo Canyon the fires licked to the edge of the Pacific ocean, destroying homes and cabins in the resort colony there.

The fires spread on the wings of a howling "Santa Ana," a mile a minute that tore in from the desert.

HEAVY DAMAGE

Forty-two oil derricks were bowled over in the Huntington Beach fields. Damage here was estimated at \$86,000.

Shipping was virtually paralyzed in Los Angeles harbor. The blustering gale drove the 77-foot glass-bottomed boat Empress around at Catalina Island. Two pleasure schooners sank at their moorings at Newport Beach.

The wind brought tons of desert sand, deposited in a spray on streets and doormats. Swirling dust clouds were so thick at San Juan Capistrano that inhabitants could not see 10 feet in front of them.

FRUIT DAMAGED

The gale, however, failed to keep the famous San Juan Capistrano "mission swallows" from their annual "date"—a flight southward that has started on October 23 for the last 68 years.

Damage to the citrus belt was incalculable. The California Fruit Growers Exchange reported losses between 10 and 50 percent of the current Valencia orange crop in San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

Despite severity of the wind, it was fire that produced the greatest anxiety.

PATIENTS FLEE

Starting early today in the foothills region near Altadena, the fire roared across hundreds of acres of brush and estate grounds, forcing a general evacuation of the district.

Patients of La Vina sanitarium, which was razed, fled before the flames. Several patients were carried to safety on stretchers.

While 300 fire fighters fought to control the blaze, a half dozen others broke out at widely separated points, extending from Malibu Beach on the north to Capistrano on the south.

The Malibu fire originated in Fatigo canyon and with terrifying swiftness, it hissed across canyon walls and licked a path toward beach homes of motion picture stars, more than a mile away. A wide stretch of sand and the Coast highway was all that separated the swanky beach homes from roaring flames. Shortage of water handicapped the fire fighters.

NEW FIRES

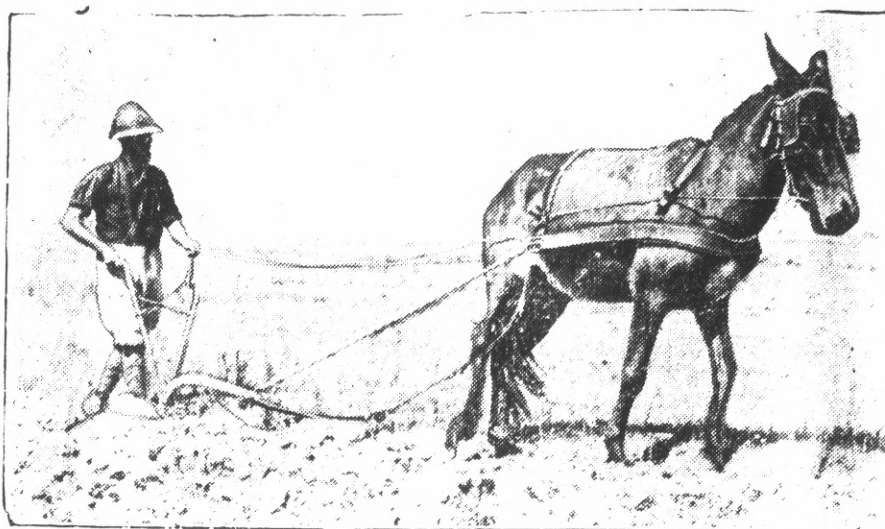
As additional crews were rushed into the area, a third fire broke out in Lopez and Kettle canyons, in the Big Tujunga district, lying between Altadena and Burbank.

It was in the Tujunga area that a similar fire broke out two years ago paving the way for the disastrous New Year's day floods of 1934 when 65 or more persons were drowned in waters rushing down from the mountain slopes.

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Blackshirt Speeds The Plow



WHEN LIBYA, in northern Africa, was declared Italian territory in 1912, Italy began an effort to colonize the area with families from the homeland. But they could not do a living from the arid soil and thousands streamed into neighboring foreign possessions. Recently Il Duce's Blackshirts were sent there; and above is an armed militiaman plowing.

-a word in edgewise; wise and otherwise

P. R. MILNES

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unintended measure and to recognition for its consistent efforts to cut down the price of its product to its thousands of consumers. Although the saving will be small on each bill, in the aggregate it amounts to no mean sum and evidences a sincere desire on the part of the management to put real meaning in the common term of a "public service" corporation.

As the reduction was voluntary, I can hardly see where anyone can cavil at it. But this \$400,000 cut in rates is not the entire story by a good deal. It is the third time that this alleged "small corporation" has thus favored the public during the past eight years, which with the present favor will amount to \$1,621,000 during the period mentioned.

ANOTHER ANGLE

There is another angle I would like to mention for the benefit of corporation haters, a fact not generally given consideration by those whose aim apparently is to destroy such financial structures as the P. G. & E. and like concerns. The stock of this company is owned, not by a small group of monetary kings, but by thousands of people—widows, the men of small means and others who invest in sound stocks for an assured income. The management administers its affairs in behalf of these people. They are elected to their positions through vote of the stockholders, and do not hold autocratic sway, the company being under strict State regulatory supervision.

STOIR AND THINK

The next time you are inclined to curse this or any other corporation, it might be well to remember that perhaps your work is underpinning some company in which you hold an interest, or which your good neighbor has invested his small hoard. In other words try and do fair, for your incendiary utterances possibly may come roaring back sometime to your own discomfiture and downfall.

Clipper Ship On Homeward Trip

ALAMEDA, Oct. 23 (AP)—The Clipper plane of Pan American Airways, winning its way on its last lap eastward from Guam to Alameda, was 16 miles from Honolulu at 9 P.M. Captain R. O. D. Sullivan reported to local offices of the company.

The giant four-motored ship was flying at 7,000 feet elevation in clear weather without incident, the report said.

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general admission that this country is coming back. You could see it with your own eyes; and today I was told the same story.

ON WAY BACK

"Yes, we are on our way back, not just by more chance, not by a mere turn of a wheel and a cycle. We are coming back soundly because we planned it that way and don't let anyone tell you otherwise."

A 21-gun salute boomed out as the President, with South Carolina officials including Governor Olin Johnston and Senator Ellison S. Smith, together with Postmaster General James A. Farley, Secretary Harold G. Ickes and Harry Hopkins, entered the Citadel.

They drove to the school after similar honors were paid the President at the Charleston navy yard where at 3 P.M. he disembarked from the cruiser Houston, his thrice White House on an 800-mile journey that began October 3 at San Diego.

As Mr. Roosevelt stepped upon the ship's quarter deck from the admiralty cabin the band struck up the national anthem, the walkway to the gangway was lined with the side in traditional navy fashion by a boatswain's crew of sailors in white uniforms.

Building In L. A. Wrecked By 2 Blasts

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escaped safely down a fire escape to the street just after the first blast.

Flames spread to scaffolding around the building, which was being altered, and rapidly spread to floors above.

Several automobiles parked by the street were set afire when burning sections of the scaffolding dropped to the street.

Flaming embers fell on a street car on Broadway but that blaze was quickly quenched.

Gets A Check-Up



JAMES J. WALKER, former mayor of New York, is expected by friends to return to the United States from England, where he has lived for several years, about December 1. Here he is shown with Mrs. Walker, the former Betty Compton, leaving a sanitarium at Vichy, France, where he took the water cure and got a health check-up.

Highest Paid Woman Dies Of Heart Attack

Miss Blanchard, sister of Mrs. John J. Valentine, Oakland society woman, died of a heart attack while visiting friends in Pasadena.

She was personnel manager over more than 6,000 women in the Du Pont Powder Works during the world war, and later became personnel manager for 62 Liggett drug stores in New York, where she had resided for some time.

Funeral services were to be conducted here tomorrow for Miss Jola K. Blanchard, former Oakland girl who left a teacher's job in a Sacramento high school to become one of the highest salaried women executives in the world.

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